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Hongkong, June 16, 1902. 1273

NOTICE.

DURING my absence from the Colony,
I have from this day appointed Mr
JOHN ALLAN PATTERSON to act as
my ATTORNEY in the MANAGEMENT of
my Business and to Sign the Name of
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Hongkong, January 17, 1902. 118

NOTICE.

THE OFFICE of the AMERICAN
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HOUSE, FIRST FLOOR.

Hongkong, June 21, 1902. 1208

BAY VIEW HOTEL.

NOTICE.

CHANGE OF PROPRIETORSHIP.
ALL Claims against the above Hotel
must be sent to the undersigned on
or before the 28th DAY OF JULY, 1902; no
Claims received after that date will be
recognized.

And all accounts due to the above Hotel
must be settled on or before the 2nd day
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A. HARPER, Proprietor.
Hongkong, June 18, 1902. 1286

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SARAWAK.

Hongkong, February 3, 1902. 256

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Hongkong, June 21, 1902. 1311

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Hongkong, December, 27 1901. 2263

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TIME TABLE.

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8.30 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.

9.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Every 10 minutes.

10.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.

11.30 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

12.45 p.m. to 1.45 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

2.15 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

3.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

5.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

6.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

8.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

9.00 p.m. to 9.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

9.45 p.m. every half hour.

SUNDAYS.

8.00 a.m. to 8.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.

8.30 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. Every 30 minutes.

9.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.

10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.

11.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

12.00 Noon to 1.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

5.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

6.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

8.00 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

8.30 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

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Tariff Reciprocity with Cuba.

June 14.—President Roosevelt has sent
a special message to Congress urging the
passage of a bill extending tariff reciprocity
to Cuba. It was accompanied by a cable
message from President Palma appealing
for this measure, of relief and asking that
immediate action be taken or Cuba will be
financially ruined. In his message, the
President declares that Cuban reciprocity
stands alone, and is not affected by the
principles of the tariff. The United States
expects Cuba to treat her on an exceptional
footing politically, and the United States
should accord Cuba an exceptional eco-
nomic status. The message does not re-
commend in detail what legislation should
be enacted, but treats the whole question
broadly.

READING IN BED.

There is much to be said in favor of read-
ing while lying down, says an American
medical authority.

The recumbent posture allows more rest
of all the bodily structures than the sitting
posture, and there is greater possibility of
resting and repair in that position. Those
who have tried it know the benefits ac-
cruing after a hard day's work, from the
rest possible when doing a long night of
reading, which the press of business makes
almost an absolute necessity. One more
fact is to the credit of the score.
Whenever possible we bring gravity into
play to relieve congestion, especially that of
a passive type. It has long been re-
cognized that throwing the head slightly
back beyond the perpendicular brings
gravity into play to empty the veins which
are principally overfilled by prolonged eye-
work, but why this is not carried to its
logical conclusion is a mystery. It is plain
that placing the head back in a horizontal
position so absolutely passive a whole pro-
blem of a relief of congestion by gravity—
and it is such a very important problem—
that it seems strange that people with weak
eyes do not habitually practise reading in a
recumbent position, with the head raised
only as much as is necessary to make the
position perfectly comfortable. Such
advice, carried out with absolute care as to
light and the position of the book, would,
in the case of a thousand busy people, add
largely to the number of hours which read-
ing could be indulged in without detriment
to the eyes or general health.

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Often brings on diarrhoea. For this
reason many experienced travellers
carry a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cho-
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as it is used in cases of an emergency. This
preparation has no equal as a cure for
diarrhoeal complaints. It can not be obtained
while on board the car or steamship, and
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Buy a bottle before leaving home, for
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His Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

Name.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	L.H.P.	Captain.	Last reported at.
Albatross	despatch vessel	1700	—	3000	Comdr. Seymour E. Erskine	Japan
Albatross	battleship, 1st class	12,500	16	13,500	Comdr. Walter Carey	Japan
Albatross	ship	1031	6	1400	Captain J. Stratton	Singapore
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	4300	10	3700	Captain H. Cherry	Shanghai
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	11,000	18	18,000	Captain F. H. Henderson	Japan
Albatross	gunboat, 1st class	9000	12	13,000	Lieut.-Com. F. M. Leake	Japan
Albatross	gunboat, 1st class	710	6	1300		Toko
Albatross	gunboat, 1st class	710	6	1300		Fochow
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	12,000	14	21,000	Captain H. M. Tabor	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	390	—	300	Master T. Pusemore	Anoy
Albatross	water tank and tug	5600	11	9600	Captain B. H. S. Stokes	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	363	3	200	Lieut.-Com. Godfrey	Hongkong
Albatross	2nd class coast defence	1070	10	1400	Comdr. Barton	Hongkong
Albatross	ship	361	6	5700	Fleet Reserve	Wahaiwei
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	1888	12	3200	Comdr. J. Graham	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	45	4	350	Lt.-Com. G. B. Beatty-Fornall	Hongkong
Albatross	gunboat, 1st class	12,050	16	13,500	Captain W. A. Carter	Japan
Albatross	battleship, 1st class	12,050	16	13,500	Captain Lewis Wintz	Japan
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	Lieut.-Com. G. C. Hardy	Wahaiwei
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	Fleet Reserve	Wahaiwei
Albatross	storeship	1040	—	900	Comdr. H. J. Davison	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	330	16	900		
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	280	6	3900	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
Albatross	river gunboat	—	4	—	Lt.-Comdr. G. B. Powell	Yangtze-Kiang
Albatross	river gunboat	180	2	800	Re-building	Hongkong
Albatross	ship	180	10	1400	Comdr. C. W. M. Plenderleth	Sinait
Albatross	battleship, 1st class	12,500	16	13,500	Captain W. G. White	Singapore
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	350	3	6500	Lt.-Com. G. E. Mansel	Nagasaki
Albatross	ship	1015	6	1400	Commander W. H. Nicholson	Shanghai
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	3600	8	7000	Capt. Harry C. Reynolds	Hongkong
Albatross	Surveying vessel	835	6	660	Lt.-Com. Morris H. Smyth	Sinait
Albatross	ship	980	10	1400	Com. D. St. A. Wake	Hongkong
Albatross	river gunboat	36	2	240	Lieut.-Com. G. E. Webster	Hongkong
Albatross	ship	980	6	1400	Comdr. C. A. W. Hamilton	Anoy
Albatross	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lieut.-Com. Murray Lockhart	Hongkong
Albatross	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Comdr. Worsley	Shanghai
Albatross	gun-vessel, 2nd class	756	2	870	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	280	6	4500	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	4600	11	9600	Captain F. C. Stopford	Nagasaki
Albatross	river gunboat	180	2	800	Commander Robinson	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	14,200	14	25,000	Lt.-Comdr. R. W. Dalgety	Hongkong
Albatross	coast defence gunboat	363	3	200	Captain Percy Scott, C.B.	Hongkong
Albatross	ship	980	10	1400	Temporarily employed surveying	Hongkong
Albatross	Whiting	120	—	450	Comdr. Frank H. Lygon	Hongkong
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	Lieut.-Com. W. O. Lyons	Kowloon
Albatross	coast defence ship, armoured	2750	4	7000	Lt.-Com. C. Mackenzie, D.S.O.	Wahaiwei
Albatross	river gunboat	150	2	550	Fleet Reserve	Hankow
Albatross	river gunboat	150	2	550	Lieut.-Com. Hugh Somerville	Shanghai
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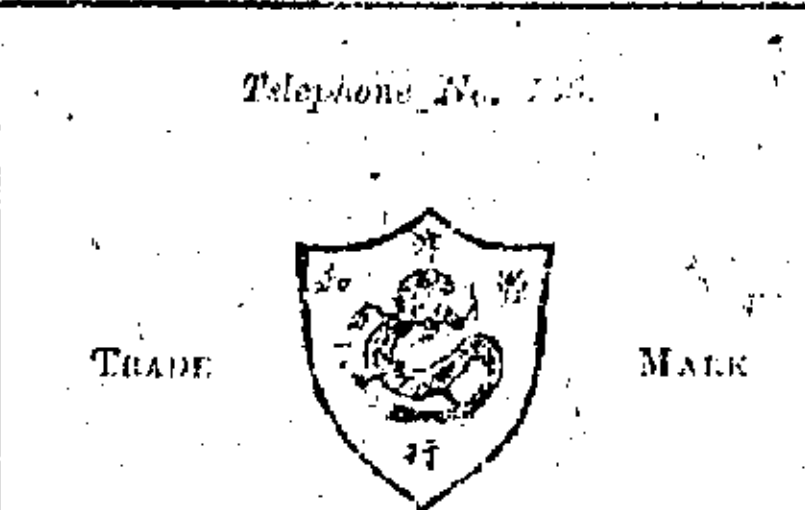
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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.
Auction.
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-
ture, at No. 3 Bellis Terrace.

General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, June 26:—
Public Holiday.
Local Banks close.
Grand per-*formed* not cleared at 4 p.m.
on this date subject to rent.

FRIDAY, June 27:—
Public Holiday.
Local Banks close.
10.30 a.m.—Presentation of Addresses
at Government House.

MONDAY, June 30:—
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-
ture, at the Residence of Mr. E.
Mast, No. 5, Victoria View, Kowloon.
5.30 p.m.—Meeting of Members of the
Victoria Recreation Club in the Club
Gymnasium, Kowloon.

TUESDAY, July 1:—
9 p.m.—Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

WEDNESDAY, July 2:—
Noon.—Extraordinary Meeting of Wat-
kins, Limited, at the Company's Office,
No. 69, Queen's Road Central.

THURSDAY, July 3:—
12.30 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of
The Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd., at
the Company's Office.

FRIDAY, July 4:—
3 p.m.—Auction of Valuable Leasehold
Property (in Two Lots), at Mr Geo.
P. Lammett's Sales Rooms.



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EDITORIAL COMMENT.

At the last meeting of

LEGISLATION the Committee of the

NEEDED. Hongkong Chamber of

Commerce a matter was

brought up and discussed which is of

interest to every Foreign employer of

Chinese labour in the Colony. On the

5th inst., the Secretary of the Hong-

kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown

Co., Limited, brought to the notice of

the Chamber the growing tendency of

Chinese in the service of Foreigners to

leave employment without notice. This,

of course, entails much loss and in-

convenience to employers. The Godown

Company's letter goes very fully into

detail as to the cause of this tendency,

and expresses the hope that the Cham-

ber will address the Government on the

subject with a view to the matter of

complaint being made a punishable

offence, as is the case with domestic

servants. The Committee of the Cham-

ber discussed the letter at considerable

length, and as no decision was arrived

at, resolved to discuss it further at

the next Committee meeting. We

hope the Committee will decide to

forward the Godown Company's sug-

gestion to the Government, with a

strong recommendation in favour of

remedial legislation. Employers of

skilled labour will watch with interest

the attitude of the Chamber on this

important question. Only such em-

ployers have any idea of the trouble

that is caused by absconding Chinese.

In some trades, an attempt has been

made towards self-protection by com-

binning to refuse employment to men

from competing firms unless the men

have clear discharges; but this com-

bination of employers will probably

lead to similar combinations among the

men and possible strikes. That is a

matter for the employers and the men,

but what is required in the present

instance is legislation to prevent a

Chineseman from absconding himself or

leaving his employment without notice

to his employer. The Chinese treat

their employers for mere abjectly and

with less consideration than the work-

ing men in England.

Cable Rates.

The Committee of the Hongkong

Chamber of Commerce has written to the

local manager of the Eastern Extension

Telegraph Co. urging a reduction in cable

rates between Europe and the Far East.

The letter has been sent Home to the

Directors of the Company.

Indo-China Quarantine Regulations.

Twelve days' quarantine is being

enforced at Saigon against arrivals from

Hongkong. At the last meeting of the

Hongkong Chamber of Commerce Com-

mittee, the Secretary reported having writ-

ten the Consul for France informing that

pressed Raw Cotton and Yarn in bales from

Bombay, via Hongkong, were not restricted

goods within the meaning of the Indo-

China regulations, and read a reply in which

the Consul for France stated that he under-

stood these goods as packed, could still

be imported, as before, in terms of an

arrêté of 10th April last.

Coronation—Postal Arrangements.

During the Holidays in honour of

His Majesty the King, the Post Office will

be open during the hours as stated below:—

On Friday and Saturday, the 27th and

28th inst., from 8 till 9 a.m. only.

Correspondence for local delivery may be

posted up to 9 a.m. on these days. The

night box will be kept open during the

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.
Some people never know what they
want until they can't get it.

Ex-President Kruger is to stay per-
manently in Holland.

The death of Rindar Abbas is reported
of Captain Boxer, British Vice-Consul.

General Bonard has been retired from
the active list of the French army. The
reason for his retirement is not known.

Messrs. Atkinson V. Apear and Co.
have been elected to membership of the
Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce.

On the 11th inst., Admiral Lord John
Scott entertained the officers of the Japa-
nese cruisers *Asama* and *Tokitsugu* Kan
at Plymouth.

An All-India telegram says:—It is
intended to leave Major-General O'More
Creagh in charge of the China Force when
it is reduced in strength, though the Staff
will be cut down.

Captain de Richelieu has sent in his
resignation from the Siamese Navy, and
will leave in September. He was offered
the post of Harbour Master, but declined.
He has had a long period of service in the
Siamese Navy.

Owing to the fact that Chinese pirates
and thieves have been finding their
way into Tonkin with passports, the Consul
there now notifies that a tax of 15 francs
will be charged for passports in future.

Licensing of Chinese Pilots.

Messrs. E. A. Hewitt, W. Poole, and
A. Haupt, as a special committee of the
Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce,
have prepared a report and drawn up a list
of proposed regulations with regard to the
licensing of Chinese pilots. The General
Committee of the Chamber have thanked
the Sub-Committee for drawing up such an
excellent report, which has been forwarded
to the Government with a recommendation
to follow out the suggestions made therein.

American Pacific Cable.

From New York comes the pleasing
intelligence that the Pacific Commercial
Cable Company has increased its capital
stock from \$3,000,000 to \$12,000,000.
Coupled with this is the statement that
one-third of the cable necessary to connect
San Francisco and Honolulu has already
been manufactured and that the other two-
thirds are well under way. With the
\$9,000,000 of new stock the Company
expects to have manufactured, and laid,
the cable from Honolulu to Manila, via
Midway and Guam.

A Chinese Squeeze.

Messrs. Butterfield and Swire wrote to
the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce on
the 3rd and again on the 9th inst., with
regard to an attempt by the Chinese
authorities to impose a new tax on yarn
imported by British steamers to Canton.

In the letter of the 9th inst., they enclosed
a copy of the proclamation by the Likin
Office, from which it appears that a Likin
Tax of 3 per cent and Likin 2 per cent is
being enforced, in addition to the usual 5
per cent Imperial Maritime Customs duty
on yarn, making in all 10 per cent. A
case was cited in which the German Consul
had obtained release of goods belonging to
a German merchant, seized for refusal to
pay these taxes. It was decided by the
Committee to enquire from H. E. M. Consul-
General at Canton the limits of the Likin
free area at that port and whether these
taxes were being levied within such area.

Chinese Maternity Hospital.

For many years, those interested in
the health and welfare of the Chinese
portion of the community have thought
that something more might be attempted
to reduce the very high death-rate among
parturient women and children born in the
Colony. A scheme, therefore, to build
a hospital specially set apart for maternity
cases, and affiliated with the Alice Memorial
and Netherland Hospitals, has been
set on foot to which many friends at home
and in the Colony have already subscribed.

The Maternity Hospital will be
erected immediately behind the Netherland
(Women's) Hospital, on a site which
has been granted for that purpose.
Plans have been drawn out and passed by
the Public Works Department and the
Medical Officer of Health. In these plans,
provision has been made for the accommo-
dation of patients in two private wards and
a larger general ward, and for Chinese
Nurses who will be instructed in the
western methods of treatment. The sum
required for preparing the site, retaining
walls, and the building itself is \$12,000,
in addition to which a sum of \$1000
is necessary for furnishing, instruments, etc.

Dr MacLennan-Gibson, Alice Memorial Hos-
pital, will be glad to receive and acknowledge
in the public press any further subscrip-
tions for this work, and would respectfully
request that those who have promised help
would send their subscriptions at the
earliest opportunity so that building opera-
tions may be begun without delay.

THE BOLD ASSERTION.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

News from the Philippines.
An experiment in tea culture is being
made by Mr T. H. Donaldson-Sim at Ben-
guet.

The House Committee on Naval Affairs
has postponed the consideration of the bill
to retire Naval Commander F. T. Hobson
until its next regular session.

The bodies of five men belonging to
Troop M, 5th U.S. Cavalry, who were
captured by Filipinos, have been found
at Toros in Province Rizal, Luzon. The
bodies were horribly mutilated. These
unfortunate men were captured while visit-
ing the cemetery at an old camping ground
on Decoration Day.

A long article in the *Montre Times*, on
the labour question in the Philippines,
concludes:—"To the labour question in the
Philippines but one answer can be given.
We need and must have Chinese. On the
one hand we have stagnation and poverty;
on the other industry, development and
prosperity. It is satisfactory to note that
a section of the American people is awaken-
ing to this fact."

On Thursday, June 26, the Coronation
Day of King Edward VII., a reception will
be held at the Manila Club, Manila, in
honour of that auspicious event in the life
of His Majesty and the Empress. The re-
ception will last from 9 to 12 p.m. This
invitation cards have not yet been gotten
ready, but will be issued in a day or two
(says the *Montre Times*). Judging from
our Eastern exchanges the day will be fit-
tingly celebrated by British residents in
China and Japan, and in India the day will
rival in glory an American Fourth of July.

Since taking up the sceptre so long and
ably wielded by his beloved mother, King
Edward has already endeared himself, not
only to his own people, but to the world at
large. He is an able, just, and democratic
ruler.

His Excellency's Reception.

The invitations to His Excellency's re-
ception and the military tattoo at Head-
quarter House on Saturday night are
limited, we believe, to those whose names
are on His Excellency's visiting list at
Headquarters House and the members of
the Coronation Committee.

What is being Done?

At yesterday's meeting of the Legis-
lative Council, Hon. G. W. F. Playfair
gave notice of the following question, which
he will ask at next meeting of Council:—
Will the Honourable Director of Public
Works inform the Council what steps, if
any, are being taken to carry out the re-
commendation of Mr Osbert Chadwick in
his report on the water supply of Hong-
kong, dated 18th April, 1902, especially
having reference to the question of prompt
action in enlarging the storage capacity, as
expressed by his following remarks:—"It
is evident that the water question is pre-
sient. It is one which should take pre-
cedence of all other sanitary improvements
such as those of sewerage and drainage."
"It is necessary to act with promptitude."

Vindication of a Search Party.

Some time ago a letter appeared in the
China Mail from a resident in Shelley
Street complaining that a house-to-house
visitation party, working under inspec-
tions from the Sanitary Board, had been
made to his wife. The Board made careful in-
vestigation into the matter and instructions
were given, as reported at last meeting,
to the employees of the Board to be
courteous and careful in performing the
rather delicate duty of house-to-house
visiting. At to-day's meeting of the Board,
reports signed by the Chinese students
and Sappers forming the search parties
complained of were submitted, and the
clear interpretation of these was that
the blame was all on the side of the
complainant, a Portuguese woman, who
was most insolent to the officers
and ignored their authority to ex-
amine her, ordering them to get out. The
reports of the search parties had already
been submitted by Hon. F. H. May,
Colonial Secretary, to His Excellency the
Officer Administering the Government
with the remark that the search parties did
not seem in any way to blame. His Ex-
cellency concurred, adding: "Would it not
be possible to inform the Editor of the
China Mail that enquiry had been made as
to the letter appearing in his paper, with
the result that I was satisfied that every-
thing had been done in order." Hon. F. H.
May then forwarded the minutes and reports
to the Board for such action as they may
deem desirable to vindicate the search
parties. Mr Lau Chi Pak inquired if he
had heard many complaints of a similar nature.
In any case the officers must be instructed
not to interfere unnecessarily, and to
behave with more consideration and
courtesy. Mr Osborn inquired: "Pro-
secute the woman for obstructing the
officers of the Board in the execution of
their duty. Nothing like having the mat-
ter thrashed out in public."

Band Performance.

The following is the programme of
music to be played by the Band of the 22nd
Bombay Infantry on the New Recreation
Ground on Wednesday next, the 25th in-
stant, from 5.0 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.:—
March: "The Thunder".....Sousa
Overture: "Light Cavalry".....Suppe
Selection: "The Casino Girl".....King and
"The Blue Bird".....Frantz
Gavotte: "The First Kiss".....Schubert
Selection: "The Pirates of Penzance".....Sullivan
GOD SAVE THE KING.

Fast Russian Cruiser.

The preliminary steam trials of the
second-class cruiser *Rogatze*, which has just
been built at the Vulcan Works at Stettin
for the Imperial Russian Navy,

